

Michigan Senate

Basic Information

Calendar Year 2011

Senator Salary: \$71,685; additional amounts for leadership positions

Senator Expenses: \$900 per month for lodging/meals/misc.
1 round trip per week home to Lansing at the IRS reimbursement rate (51 cents per mile for 2011).

Health Benefits: Cafeteria Plan same as Senate employees
Choice Between Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO1 or 2 or Flex Blue 2 (HSA)
\$20 office visit co-pay for PPO1 and 2 for Senators and employees.
\$15 Generic & \$30 Brand name RX co-pay for Senators and employees.
Dental: Delta Dental – Choice of 4 levels
Vision: Blue Cross/Blue Shield – Blue Vision or Blue Traditional or EyeMed
Life Insurance: 1 times pay (max \$50,000) or 2 times pay (max \$200,000)
Dependent Life Insurance: Different Levels of choice
Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Several choices
Employees and Senators contribute approximately 5% to 9% of the illustrative premium rates for insurances.

Session: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings: Usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons

District Meetings: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Current Office Allocation: \$48,200 each Senator

Current Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$165,000 + 4 staff benefit packages

Current Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$100,600 + 2 staff benefit packages